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In re:

Applicant: MILLER, L., et al

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

December 2, 2009

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

This Amendment is supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the telephonic conference with the Examiner.

During the conference the Examiner indicated that a double-patenting rejection would be applied against this application, based on the co-pending application Serial No. 11/579,312 and indicated that such a rejection could be overcome by filing a terminal disclaimer.

With the present Amendment applicants submit the terminal disclaimer as proposed. It is believed that therefore the present application should be allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,
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